

## Priceless Baby 1631

### Chapter 1631: You'd Better Leave Them Alone!

"What a pity. Her face is too scary. If only she looked a bit more similar to Jing Xi, we could have given it a try." Ye Xun felt sad.

"Even if they looked identical, what could we do? She is not Jing Xi after all!"

"I'm not saying it has to be Jing Xi. I mean if we could at least find someone who looks similar to Jing Xi, and if she could stay with Boss and the kids, it might help," Ye Xun added.

"What do you mean? Are you trying to make my brother marry another woman? How could you men all be like this? Do you always need a replacement?"

Huo Sanyan found Ye Xun extremely annoying. She could not stand him any longer.

"That's not what I meant! I'm saying it has been three years. We cannot let him be trapped in the past. It was no good for him nor for the kids. Can't you see how much Cherry has changed? Where is my bright little girl now? I'm heartbroken for them!"

Ye Xun could barely hold back his tears.

He felt so sorry for Huo Yunshen and the children, and hoped that they could move on soon.

Seeing that he was truly worrying about his brother, Huo Sanyan did not scold him further. Instead she said, "That's not something you can help. If you screw it up, you will only bring them further pain. So you'd better leave them alone!"

"I know..." Ye Xun kept quiet for a while, then he realized something. "Don't you think that Niuniu looks really similar to Boss?"

"Yes... There are many people who look alike out there. Can they all be Michael Jackson, Elvis, Jacky Cheung or Andy Lau?" Huo Sanyan questioned. Ye Xun pouted and said nothing further.

He took a quick glance at Huo Sanyan then said, "Fine. Let's not talk about them. So how about us? When will you marry me? It's been three years!"

Ye Xun had been chasing Huo Sanyan for three years. But she never said yes. Talking about it again, Huo Sanyan still had the same answer. "No way! See how miserable my brother is now!? Jing Xi is gone, so is my nephew. How could we get married now? Let's talk about it later."

"What does our wedding have to do with that? They will definitely be happy for us."

"I'm not in the mood!"

"Are you saying that unless Jing Xi and Little Apple come back alive, you will never marry me?" Ye Xun felt desperate.

"Exactly! I'll marry you when they come back alive!"

Ye Xun felt hopeless. "You should have simply said no!"

Who did not know that Jing Xi and Little Apple could never come back? It was merely another excuse to reject him.

Was he no good?

Would she prefer being single to marrying him?

Ye Xun had recently moved from Estan to the Dragon Kingdom and was assigned the position of commander of national defense. Huo Sanyan had also moved to the Dragon Kingdom for her new career.

Now they both had a new life here. But it felt like they were going further apart.

There were a few times that Huo Yunshen tried to convince Ye Xun to move on. Huo Sanyan might never get her memory back.

But Ye Xun was not giving up. He clung to his love and kept waiting.

He would also question Huo Yunshen, "Can you move on? Are you able to forget Jing Xi?"

Indeed, he could not.

They were both fools in love, miserable fools.

Chapter 1632: Be Cautious

The truth was that Huo Sanyan had no idea why she still could not accept Ye Xun. She knew he was a good person, but just not to the point where she would want to marry him.

She had no idea where the problem was. Even though they'd been living together for three years, their relationship was more than friendship but not to the point where they were a legit couple.

Huo Sanyan also wanted to know what was lacking between the two of them.

After the adults left, the two children went back to their game enthusiastically.

Jing Xi had finished preparing the ingredients, but since it was still too early to cook, she decided to check up on the kids.

Jing Xi sat down next to Lan Yi and mustered all her courage to ask the question that was on her mind.

"Lan Yi, who's that Mr. Ye? What's his job?"

She was wondering why Ye Xun would grab her arm and ask whether she was Jing Xi or not.

"Ye Xun is our country's National Defense Commander and one of the king's best friends and subordinates."

"I see... Then why did he keep calling me Jing Xi? Isn't Jing Xi the name of the deceased queen?" Jing Xi asked.

"Since you asked, I think I should tell you the truth. The reason he mistook you for Jing Xi is that you look a lot like her."

"I get it now..." Jing Xi sighed. "That was why the king was reluctant to see me. I reminded him of his wife, right?"

"Yes." Lan Yi nodded. "The king has been living in pain ever since he lost her. The reason he chased you out of the palace was that you touched something that belonged to Jing Xi. Those were his memories of her, but they were also like thorns that hurt him the most."

Jing Xi finally understood why Huo Yunshen got so angry.

The more merciless Huo Yunshen was, the more it showed how much he loved his wife.

And because of that love, he could not accept other people tainting it.

Jing Xi realized that she had done something stupid. She should not have listened to Yao Zheng.

Now that she'd heard the truth, Huo Yunshen did not seem that scary anymore.

"Lan Yi, what happened after I got chased out from the palace? I swear the key was given to me by Yao Manager. It was her order."

"Let's just leave it. Talking about it will only further anger the king," Lan Yi warned. "All you have to know is that this is how Yao Zheng operates. She will always find ways to get rid of people that are in her way. Remember that whatever she says, you should just ignore her."

"I got it. I'll be careful."

Even though Jing Xi had no idea what Yao Zheng would plan in the future, she would be prepared for it.

Jing Xi also started to think of ways to remind the king about Yao Zheng's real objective

Ever since Lan Yi had left the palace, Yao Zheng had practically become the boss of the servants.

She was enjoying the best service in the palace, the best of everything.

But she still had another goal, and that was to be the real master of the palace.

Chapter 1633: Always In Her Way!

She reasoned that since the king had already called Auntie Lan to take care of the little prince in the hospital, he might also bring her back to the palace later.

If Auntie Lan got reappointed, would she be replaced again?

No way!

Absolutely no way!

She would never let it happen!

Therefore, she had to do something before Auntie Lan came back. Most ideally, she should plan out an affair with the king.

That being decided, Yao Zheng managed to get the kind of drug she needed. She was planning to put it into the king's meal. When he was drugged, she would sneak in and make use of her chance.

Yao Zheng was not completely stupid. She could not drug the king herself. Otherwise she would be sentenced if it was uncovered.

She had to find someone else to do it.

In order to carry out her plan, Yao Zheng prepared well and found a scapegoat, so that it would never be blamed on her.

One day she found out about the king's agenda and saw that he had nothing important for the night. So when the chefs prepared his dinner, she had the person add the drug into his dishes.

When the dinner was served, Huo Yunshen came to the dining room and Yao Zheng stood by with her team.

The king sat down and picked up the knife and fork. Yao Zhang tried not to be too excited and wished that he could finish his dinner sooner.

Come on!

Make it quick!

After dinner tonight, you won't be able to resist me no matter how much you loved your former wife!

Huo Yunshen was about to take a bite of the steak. Right then his phone went off.

He stopped and glanced at the screen. Seeing it was Auntie Lan's call, he put down the food and picked it up.

They could not hear the conversation. But when the call was finished the king stood up and rushed to leave.

"I'm coming right now."

Upon saying so, Huo Yunshen left the table.

Yao Zheng had thought her plan was about to succeed. But seeing it ruined by a phone call, she got extremely anxious.

She stopped Huo Yunshen and asked, "Are you leaving right now, Your Majesty?"

"Yes, to the hospital," he replied.

“Without finishing your dinner?”

“There's no time.”

Huo Yunshen asked Yin Feng to get the car ready and headed to the hospital.

With her man gone, Yao Zheng was outraged. She'd almost done it. How disappointing it was!

What happened in the hospital? Could it be Auntie Lan making excuses again? Damn it! How could she always be in her way?

Huo Yunshen could not finish the dinner because Little Grape's doctor wanted to see him and discuss the surgery.

He rushed to the hospital and had a meeting with the doctors and specialists.

They scheduled Little Grape's surgery for the following Monday. There were only a few days away.

When everything was settled, he went to see the boy.

Coming toward the room, he could hear the boy's laughter from outside.

Huo Yunshen was touched. He felt his heart melting upon hearing his son's hearty laughter.

What made him so happy?

Chapter 1634: A Familiar Feeling

Huo Yunshen pushed the door open and immediately saw Little Grape sitting on the ground playing with another kid.

The kid looked as young as Little Grape. Even though his skin was dark, his facial features were perfect.

The most important part was that the kid gave Huo Yunshen a familiar feeling.

He wondered who the kid belonged to as the kid played with his son.

“My liege,” Lan Yi greeted.

Huo Yunshen looked around the room but could not spot Jin Xiaoxi.

“Whose kid is that?” Huo Yunshen asked.

“He's Miss Jin's son, Niuniu. She brought him here to accompany the prince,” Lan Yi explained.

Huo Yunshen nodded and turned his sight to his son.

“Hanghang!”

Little Grape turned around and saw that it was his father calling him.

“Daddy!”

“Come here.” Huo Yunshen extended his arms.

Little Grape put his toys down and ran into his father's arms.

Huo Yunshen picked Little Grape up and kissed his cheek.

“What are you playing?”

“We're playing the surfing game!”

“The surfing game?”

Huo Yunshen sat down on the couch and put his son on his lap while listening to Little Grape explain the game.

Xiao Tieniu just kept staring at the father and son as his playmate talked to his father.

When Huo Yunshen looked at Xiao Tieniu, it scared him, and he ran to find his mother.

“What's wrong?” Jing Xi asked when Xiao Tieniu ran into the kitchen and hugged her legs.

Xiao Tieniu shook his head and stared at his mother.

“Give me a moment, okay? We can go back after I've finished washing the dishes,” Jing Xi said.

Xiao Tieniu nodded and waited for his mother to finish working.

Jing Xi cleaned everything up and removed her apron before stepping out from the kitchen. When she saw the man sitting on the couch, she immediately understood why Xiao Tieniu came running to her.

“My liege, good evening. I'll leave the prince in your care then,” Jing Xi said, but Huo Yunshen did not reply.

Jing Xi then turned to Lan Yi and said, “I've finished everything. Can I leave now?”

“Oh, right. You can. See you tomorrow.”

Jing Xi then told Xiao Tieniu to say goodbye to Little Grape before leaving.

Usually, there would be a car waiting for them by the gate. But when Jing Xi and Xiao Tieniu got to the gate, there was no car waiting for them.

Jing Xi took out her phone and was about to ask Lan Yi about the car when a luxurious limousine stopped before her.

Yin Feng came down from the car and invited Jing Xi and her son into it.

Jing Xi immediately realized the car was the one that Huo Yunshen always used.

“Mr. Yin, do you know where the usual driver is?” Jing Xi asked.

"That driver took a leave today. We can take you home," Yin Feng explained.

When Lan Yi learned that the driver could not take Jing Xi home after Jing Xi had just left, Huo Yunshen decided to give Jing Xi a ride home.

And since it was the king who had suggested it, Lan Yi silently agreed with the idea.

Chapter 1635: How Dare She

Yin Feng explained and invited them to get into the car. Even with his explanation, Jing Xi still rejected the offer. "Thank you. But we can take the subway. No worries."

In fact, she did not dare to get into the king's limo. She was not crazy enough to take such a suicidal action.

Hearing her rejection, Huo Yunshen was a bit annoyed. How dare she!

"Get in!"

An order was imposed. Upon hearing that, Yin Feng urged them, "Miss Jin, come on in. I'm sure you don't want to displease His Majesty."

Jing Xi heard his order too. It was not nicely said, which meant he was already displeased.

Knowing that she would never have a chance against this man, Jing Xi had to get into the car.

She lifted up Niuniu and got in. They sat in front and did not dare to take a glance at the man in the back.

Yin Feng closed the door and started the car.

It was their first time in the king's limo. Jing Xi felt restless especially when thinking of the man behind them.

Without turning around she already felt his cold look upon her.

It was dark back there. Nothing could be seen except for a faint outline of the man sitting there.

Huo Yunshen was not doing anything. He supported his head with one hand and looked quietly at the woman in front.

He imagined how wonderful their life would be if Jing Xi was still here.

There was nothing but silence. If there was a needle dropping onto the floor they could have heard it.

It was little Tieniu who broke the silence. He was curious. "Mommy, this car is awesome! It's like a house!"

"Hush..." Jing Xi tried to stop him. "Honey, don't talk now."

Little Tieniu could not understand. "But why, mommy? Why can't we talk?"

"..." Jing Xi wondered if the boy had seen the man in the back.

While she was trying to find an excuse, the man behind them said, "It's ok. You can talk."

Little Tieniu only realized then that there was another person in the back. He tried to take a look back there and got surprised. "Mommy, it's the prince's daddy!"

"Yes, it's His Majesty."

Little Tieniu asked, "Mommy, why did you call him His Majesty?"

"Well... It's honorific. No more questions please." Jing Xi felt embarrassed and did not want to talk any further.

When they stopped talking, Huo Yunshen took the turn. "So he is your son?"

Being asked by the king, Jing Xi had to answer. "Yes, Your Majesty. His name is Niuniu."

"What's wrong with his ear?"

Huo Yunshen had noticed it earlier on when they were in the ward. The boy had a barely functioning hearing aid. There must be something wrong with his ear.

"Niuniu has hearing problems." Jing Xi gave a simple answer and cuddled the kid.

For some reason Huo Yunshen asked further, "Didn't you take him to the hospital?"

"When we have money we will get him surgery."

No wonder she had to work as a nanny. They were saving for the boy.

"You do love your son."

That was nonsense. Huo Yunshen wondered why he'd said so.

Chapter 1636: A Once In A Lifetime Privilege

Jing Xi did not raise her head and replied, "Any parent would love their own children, wouldn't they? I'm sure that you love the prince a lot."

"You're right." Huo Yunshen nodded in agreement.

After a moment of silence, Huo Yunshen asked, "What happened to your face?"

"A fire broke out in my house," Jing Xi explained, even though she didn't know the real reason either.

"Have you ever thought of plastic surgery?"

Even though Huo Yunshen was just concerned, Jing Xi felt really bad when she heard the question.

It just showed that every man, even the king, cared more about looks in women.



Huo Yunshen realized that his question was too abrupt and quickly apologized. "I'm sorry, I didn't mean that."

"It's okay." Jing Xi smiled as she shook her head.

Everything went quiet again.

Since Xiao Tieniu had been playing for the whole day, he quickly fell asleep in his mother's arms.

Since the air conditioner was on, Jing Xi was afraid that Xiao Tieniu would catch a cold. She hugged her son tightly, wondering why she had forgotten to bring a jacket.

Just as she was scolding herself, a hand reached out with a blanket on it. Without giving it any thought, Jing Xi took the blanket and accidentally touched the man's hand.

Surprised by it, Jing Xi quickly took her hand away.

Huo Yunshen thought that Jing Xi would grab the blanket and let it go. When he realized that Jing Xi had taken her hand back, the blanket was already falling to the floor.

Jing Xi looked at the blanket, and her first reaction was to pick it up. But when she was about to grab it, the man's hand grabbed her hand.

Huo Yunshen was about to pick the blanket up too but was one step slower. Thus he accidentally grabbed Jing Xi's hand.

Awkwardness could be seen on Huo Yunshen's face.

The instant he grabbed Jin Xiaoxi's hand, it felt familiar to him.

Her hand was as soft and as delicate as Jing Xi's.

Realizing that he was comparing Jin Xiaoxi with Jing Xi again, Huo Yunshen imagined slapping himself to wake up.

Flustered by what had happened, Jing Xi quickly picked up the blanket and put it on Xiao Tieniu.

The atmosphere became quieter than it was. Only the sound of the engine could be heard.

The car quickly reached the gate of the Jin family's house.

Yin Feng opened the door for Jing Xi, and Jing Xi came down with Xiao Tieniu in her arms.

"Thank you for sending me home," Jing Xi said to Huo Yunshen.

Being able to ride in the king's personal limo was already a once in a lifetime privilege for Jing Xi.

"Do you want Yin Feng to help you?" Huo Yunshen asked, realizing that Jing Xi was struggling a little with Xiao Tieniu in her arms.

"It's okay, thank you," Jing Xi said. "The blanket..."

“You can keep it.”

“Thank you!”

Yin Feng then closed the door, and the car drove away.

When Huo Yunshen looked at Jing Xi's back from the window, he started to wonder whether the reason he was kind to her was that she resembled his dead wife.

Chapter 1637: Feeling Conflicted

When Jing Xi held Niuniu and walked toward their home, she saw Niuniu's father standing by the gate.

“What are you doing here, Brother Heiniu?” Jing Xi came to him and asked.

“I came out to see if you were back.” Mo Yutian tried to help her. “Give me the boy.”

“It's fine. I can carry him.”

Jing Xi entered the gate with the boy in her arms.

Mo Yutian followed and asked, “Who drove you home?”

He had seen the shuttle previously. But it was a limo today. There must be someone else.

“It was the king. You might not believe it. He happened to come to the hospital and offered me a lift home.”

Jing Xi felt proud so she told him the truth.

But Mo Yutian was shocked. “So... did he see Niuniu too?”

“Of course!”

Mo Yutian got anxious and clenched his fists. “Did he... say anything?”

“No. What's the matter?”

“Never mind.”

No one could understand how conflicted he felt. On one hand, he did want Niuniu to go back to his own family sooner. On the other, he wished that the boy could stay with him a little longer.

He was also worried about Jin Xiaoxi. Did Huo Yunshen find her similar to Jing Xi too?

Otherwise, why would a king offer a nanny a lift home?

Thinking of that, Mo Yutian felt even more worried. He was afraid that Huo Yunshen would take Jin Xiaoxi away from him.

Over dinner, he wanted to say something but never managed to speak out. Jing Xi noticed and asked, “Brother Heiniu, what's wrong? You seem worried.”

“Nothing.” Mo Yutian tried to look less worried and said, “So... would you try staying away from the king in future?”

“Why?” Jing Xi wondered what made him say so all of a sudden.

“Because... they say the king is grumpy. I don't want you to be hurt,” Mo Yutian said.

“Haha, no worries. He barely knows me. Why would he hurt me?”

Mo Yutian could not tell the real reason and had to give an awkward excuse. “Anyway, don't let him give you another lift home. After all, you are a married woman.”

“Ha...”

Upon hearing the words “a married woman,” Jing Xi almost burst into laughter.

He should have simply said that he did not want his wife to be around another man. What an awkward excuse!

She had to admit that Niuniu's father was funny.

Jing Xi smiled and said, “I see. I will make sure that won't happen again.”

Upon getting her promise, Mo Yutian felt very relieved and said nothing further.

There were only a few days until the surgery.

Jing Xi brought her son to the hospital every day to play and eat together with Little Grape.

Little Grape was definitely in a much better mood now.

Over the weekends, Little Grape's grandparents and uncle came from Estan to visit him.

Jing Xi heard it from Auntie Lan that the former president of Estan, Helian Wei and his wife Jing Ruyue, together with the current president Helian Qingyu were coming to see the boy today.

She stayed in the inner room with Niuniu in order not to interrupt them. But she could still see the little prince on the bed from the half-closed door.

She saw the former and current presidents of Estan, Helian Wei and Helian Qingyu, coming to the boy.

Seeing them sitting by his side and asking about his condition in details, Jing Xi felt that the little prince was indeed a lucky boy. He had a king as his father, and so many celebrities in his family.

Chapter 1638: The Happiest Kid In The World

Everything played a massive role in the prince's starting point, putting him way in front of all other people.

Jing Xi then looked at Xiao Tieniu, realizing that her son was also staring admirably at them.

Xiao Tieniu was jealous of the prince for having a lot of relatives by his side. He never knew what it was like to have grandparents or other relatives, for he had been wandering with his father since he was a baby.

The little kid was able to meet his “mother,” Jin Xiaoxi, and they became a whole family.

But Xiao Tieniu was also satisfied, as living with his mother made him the happiest kid in the world.

Jing Xi continued to stare at the family with Xiao Tieniu in her arms. When the Helian father and son left the side of the bed, Jing Ruyue appeared in Jing Xi's sight.

The moment Jing Xi saw Jing Ruyue, she could feel her heart tightening. She had no idea why, but it felt like Jing Ruyue was someone really dear to her.

“Are you feeling better?” Jing Ruyue asked her grandson.

“Yes!” Little Grape replied.

“Don't be afraid of the surgery tomorrow, okay? Everyone will be waiting for you here.”

Jing Ruyue gently touched Little Grape's face, looking at him as if she was looking at her own daughter.

Little Grape looked a lot like his mother, especially in his facial features. Whenever Jing Ruyue got to see him, he always reminded her of Jing Xi when she was young.

“I'm not afraid! I'm a man!” Little Grape boasted.

“So, you're a man now? Who taught you that?” Jing Ruyue asked.

“It's Niuniu!”

If Little Grape had not pointed at Jing Xi and Niuniu, the adults would not have realized that there were two other people with them in the room.

A little boy was sitting on his mother's lap. The mother had a veil over her face.

When Jing Ruyue saw Jing Xi, she was taken aback, as she thought it was her daughter sitting over there.

“Lan Yi, who's that woman?” Jing Ruyue quickly asked.

“She's the prince's new nanny. That's her son,” Lan Yi explained.

“What's her name?”

“Jin Xiaoxi.”

“Jin and Xi? Which Jin and which Xi?”

“Jin for golden and Xi for hope.”

Jing Ruyue then became silent and walked to her husband.

“Feng, take a look at that woman. Don't you think she really looks like our daughter?” Jing Ruyue asked as she pointed at Jing Xi.

“Oh my god! You're right. Is that really Jing Xi?” Helian Wei exclaimed.

“No, I just asked Lan Yi. She's the new nanny. Her name is Jin Xiaoxi.”

“Really?” Helian Wei sighed. “She really looks like her...”

Helian Qingyu finally also noticed Jing Xi and Xiao Tieniu sitting by the corner and asked, “Who are they?”

“Jin Xiaoxi. Your nephew's nanny. She looks like your sister, doesn't she?”

The Helian family sighed as all of them knew that Jing Xi was long gone.

Just seeing Jin Xiaoxi reminded them of the painful past.

The family did not return to Estan after that and instead took lodging at the palace. They were all waiting for the surgery.

Monday arrived quickly.

Jing Xi went to the hospital early and did not bring Xiao Tieniu with her.

But others were there earlier than her. When she arrived, Huo Yunshen, the Helian family, Ye Xun, and Huo Sanyan were already by the prince's side.

Chapter 1639: I Want A Kiss

Jing Xi served tea for the group of celebrities.

When the time came, the nurses came to pick up Little Grape. Everyone kissed him goodbye and gave him encouragement.

But when the boy was about to leave, he turned back to Jing Xi.

He cuddled her on the leg and said, “Auntie Xiaoxi, I'm going to get surgery. Will you stay with me?”

Jing Xi squatted and gently touched his cheeks. She said, “Sweetheart, auntie is not going anywhere. I'm staying here to welcome you back. When you wake up you will be totally fine. Then you can play with Niuniu again. OK?”

“Sure.”

“Now go ahead. You are the bravest!” Jing Xi hugged him again.

But Little Grape wanted more. He pointed at his cheek and said, “I want a kiss, like the one daddy and grandma gave me.”

“Sure!” Jing Xi smiled and placed a firm kiss on his cheek. “How about that?”

“Good.” Little Grape felt satisfied and left with the nurses.

He was brought into the preparation room, got changed, and then was sent to the operation room.

With the doors closed, they all waited anxiously outside the operation room.

Jing Ruyue started praying for her grandson. So did Jing Xi.

Although he was not her son, she could not help loving him dearly and wishing him the best.

The surgery carried on for six hours. When the doctors came out they rushed to ask about the situation.

“Your Majesty, no worries. It was very successful. If nothing happens in 72 hours, he is most likely going to be fine.”

With the doctor's explanation, they all felt relieved. But the following 72 hours were also crucial.

Jing Xi was also relieved to know that the surgery was successful.

Huo Yunshen was the most anxious. He was only able to feel a bit relaxed upon hearing so.

But once relaxed, he felt something wrong with himself. It was the stomachache again. The pain was overwhelming. He covered his stomach with his hands and sweated profusely.

Auntie Lan noticed it and asked anxiously, “Your Majesty, are you ok?”

“I'm fine.”

“Is that your stomach again? Let's go to see the doctor!”

Auntie Lan knew that when Jing Xi disappeared, he had begun drowning himself in alcohol and had suffered from stomach troubles ever since.

With her being away lately, he must have not taken care of his stomach.

Huo Yunshen thought he would be fine soon. But it was worse than he expected. Jing Ruyue and her husband both urged him to see the doctor.

It was handy as they were already in the hospital.

Huo Yunshen went to the doctor. After taking some pills he felt much better.

Jing Ruyue saw that he still looked pale. So she suggested, “Yunshen, you should go home and get some rest. We'll stay here. No worries.”

Helian Qingyu said so too. “Bro, mother is right. Go home and take good care of yourself.”

Jing Ruyue knew that they were both very busy. Therefore she added, “You should go home too, Qingyu. You go back to your duties. And we'll stay here with Little Grape.”

Chapter 1640: Soothe His Pain

Since his mother-in-law was persuading him to get some rest, Huo Yunshen had no choice but to comply.

“My liege,” Lan Yi said when the king was about to leave, “since the prince will be unconscious for the next few days, why don't you take Jin Xiaoxi with you. She can prepare something to help with your pain.”

Huo Yunshen looked at Jin Xiaoxi and did not decline because she had played an essential role in taking care of his son.

Huo Yunshen left, and Lan Yi realized that Jin Xiaoxi was still standing where she was.

“What are you standing there for? Hurry up and go. I'll leave the king in your care,” Lan Yi urged.

“Oh...” Jing Xi quickly picked up her bag and chased after Huo Yunshen.

Huo Yunshen went into his car and sat in the back seat.

His stomach was still hurting him, and he did not feel like conversing with anybody else.

Jing Xi quickly ran towards the car and boarded it before the driver closed the door behind her.

Jing Xi took a quick glance at the king and realized that the king was still in pain.

Jing Xi was distraught and starting to think of ways to soothe his pain.

She then remembered a collection of herbs that could help with the king's symptoms and decided to try it out once she got back.

The car stopped in front of the palace, and Jing Xi got out before Huo Yunshen.

Yao Zheng had already gotten word that the king would return and greeted him excitedly.

“My liege, how was the surgery? Was it a success?” Yao Zheng asked.

“Yes.” Huo Yunshen gave a brief reply.

“That's wonderful! You can finally rest now!” Yao Zheng exclaimed exaggeratedly.

“Whatever. Leave me alone. Don't bother me if nothing special happens,” Huo Yunshen ordered and went back to his room.

Everyone left after the king, leaving Jin Xiaoxi and Yao Zheng alone.

“Why are you back?” Yao Zheng asked with a serious tone.

“I'm here to take care of the king,” Jing Xi replied without taking a step back.

“You? Taking care of the king? Who told you to come? I'm the one who's supposed to take care of him!”

Yao Zheng was really furious, as she should finally be able to be alone with the king since both of the king's children and Lan Yi were not there.

“Lan Yi was the one who arranged this. I only listen to her. If you don't like it, then take it up with her,” Jing Xi said and decided to leave.

But before she could, Yao Zheng grabbed Jing Xi's shoulder to stop her.

With pure reflexes, Jing Xi grabbed Yao Zheng's wrist and threw her over her head.

Pained by the sudden hurl, Yao Zheng shouted in agony while Jing Xi went straight into the palace.

“You ugly bitch! Just you wait!” Yao Zheng cursed as Jing Xi disappeared from her sight.

The first thing Jing Xi did was look for herbs. She remembered that there were a lot of herbs that hadn't even been opened yet in the kitchen.